Affirmative. Dennis, Messrs. Forrest, Spence, Thomas,—4

Negative. Messrs. Marriott, Prest. Harrison, - Heath, Herbert. Kennedy, Lloyd, Nelson, Rees, Smith, Whiteley,—10.

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Spence, the engrossed bill entitled a further supplement to the act entitled an act, to amend and reduce into one system the laws to direct descents, was read the third time by special order, and passed.

The senate adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

## SATURDAY, January 9th, 1830.

The Senate met. Present the same members as yester-

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill entitled a further supplement to the act, entitled an act to amend and reduce, into one system, the laws to direct desents, passed by the Senate yesterday, was sent to the House of Delegates.

The President laid before the Senate a letter from Hugh McElderry, Esquire, accepting his appointment as a member of the Executive council, which was read and referred

to the House of Delegates.

Mr: Smith presented a memorial from the shippers and dealers of tobacco, in the city of Baltimore, praying for certain amendments of the Inspection law; which was read and referred to Messrs. Smith. Herbert, Heath, Thomas, and Nelson.

Mr. Heath presented the petition of Jacob Oldham, a revolutionary soldier, praying to be placed on the pension list, which was read, and referred to the consideration of

the House of Delegates

Mr. Heath also presented the petition of Henry Sheteour, and others, praying for the passage of a law to authorise them to lease certain lots therein mentioned; which was read, and referred to Messrs. Heath, Smith, and Spence.

Mr. Nelson, from the Committee, made a favorable report upon the bill entitled an act for the benefit of the